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SUBJ: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: NKOMO AND MUGABE CONTINUE  
MEETINGS

1. JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBERT MUGABE EMERGED FROM THEIR  
LENGTHY MEETING IN THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AT 6:00 PM  
LOCAL TIME TO TELL THE PRESS THAT THEY HAD NOT YET  
REACHED A DECISION ON RICHARD'S LATEST OFFER.

2. MUGABE SAID THAT "WE HAVE NOT FORMULATED OUR STAND  
YET. THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS THAT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT."  
HE NOTED THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WOULD CERTAINLY NOT  
BE ABLE TO GIVE AMBASSADOR RICHARD A REPLY TODAY. NKOMO  
ADDED THAT TOMORROW AFTERNOON WOULD BE THE EARLIEST A  
REPLY COULD BE EXPECTED.

3. NKOMO AND MUGABE HAVE BEEN MEETING TOGETHER OR WITH  
THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS FOR NEARLY TWO FULL DAYS  
SINCE THEIR LAST CONFERENCE WITH RICHARD IN AN ATTEMPT  
TO WORK OUT A JOINT POSITION ON THE INDEPENDENCE DATE  
ISSUE. THE LENGTHY MEETINGS AND THE ABSENCE OF A UNIFIED  
POSITION LENDS CREDENCE TO OTHER REPORTS WE HAVE  
RECEIVED OF A STRONG BATTLE OF WILLS AS NKOMO TRIES TO  
BRING MUGABE AROUND TO HIS POINT OF VIEW AND CONVINCE HIM TO  
ACCEPT RICHARD'S MOST RECENT FORMULATION.ABRAMS

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